

Nine in Ninety – The nine best e-learning tools in 10 minutes or less

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Howick Intermediate School – rather than teachers making the decision, the students decide their learning. They decide their own timetable. The school believes that all of the children do not need to learn everything nor do they need to do math and literacy every day.

They were involved in the ICT PD a few years ago and they are very aware that as a teacher you need a resource that you can pick up and run with it without lots of preparation. A group has made a fantastic resource for ICT which can do just that. You can pick it and use it at 9 o'clock Monday morning.

This resource includes topics:

- Microsoft Excel
- Photo Mosaics
- Animation
- Sound & Music
- Yearbooks
- Internet Television
- Digital Photography
- Digital Storybooks
- Video & Film Making
- Computer Programming

Each of these topics has the software to download, instructions on how to use it and to do the activities and examples of work made.

Programmes Martyn recommended using:

- Excel for all teachers use particularly for assessment.
- Jalburn to create photo album. They use it to create a photo album for each child at the end of the year and he said they have around 10,000 photos in the album and the programme allows it to burn to a DVD.

For teacher and all primary aged children:

- Audicity (also recommended at other sessions) – an easy programme used for recording and editing sounds.
- Pinnacle – this is software you need to pay for but has a very easy green screen application and video editing tools. It can be purchased from Edsoft at around \$140 for a single user version (not sure if this is a yearly charge or a one off). You would not need this on many computers as you only need it for putting the video together.

They are more than happy for people to use and adapt the resources; all they ask is that you give recognition to where it has come from – Howick Intermediate School.

If you would like a copy of this resource, contact Jane at Winchester Rural School or Hayden at Barton Rural School.

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